Subject: Antique coin collection

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[Harbin, China]

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Original sent to P.O.

September 18th, 1922

Gentlemen:

By the advice of Mr. Grosse (The Italian Consul at Shanghai) am writing you this note. I have a collection of antique silver and gold coins, from 600 years before Christ up to date, amounting to 463 pieces, the album of which with photographs of these coins am sending you by today's mail.

If you are interested in these coins, I would appreciate to hear from you regarding the value and the conditions on which O could sell above mentioned coins.

Yours very faithfully,

(Signed) A. Gershevitch

My address:

Mr. A. L. Hershevitch

Harbin

China

October 25th, 1922

Division of Registered Mail, Room 239,
General P.O. 31st St. & 8th Ave.
New York City

Gentlemen:

I have received the enclosed notice of a package at Station M., with duty amounting to $1.50 on some photographs. Although the letter is addressed to me it is intended for the American Numismatic Society in general, as the accompanying letter from Mr. A. Gershevitch proves. We consider that these photographs in any event are not dutiable as they are in the nature of samples. Probably, too, we shall not be interested in this collection ~~collection~~ and would return the photographs to the sender.

I think the enclosed letter will show you that the photographs in question should not be subject to duty. Kindly return same.

Yours truly,

Curator

HW/E
Encs.

55 Kitaiskaya Street

Harbin, 16th June, 1923

The American Numismatic Society

Broadway, Between 155th and 156th Streets

New York

Dear Sirs

Replying to your letter of November 28th of last year, I shall be extremely obliged if you will send the photographs of my coins to Messrs Christies Auction Rooms, London, advising them that you have been requested to forward them there.

It being impossible to sell such collections in this part of the world I have decided to forward the lot to London, where I hope some price can be obtained for it.

Thanking you in anticipation for your attention to my request

Yours faithfully

A. Gershevitch

July 11th, 1923

Mr. A. Gerohevitch
55 Kitaiskaya Street
Harbin

Dear Sir:

According to instructions in your letter of June 16th, we are sending the photographs of your coins to Christie's Auction Rooms, London.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

September 19th, 1923.

Mr. A. Gerohevitch,
55 Kitaiskaya Street,
Harbin.

Dear Sir:

Please note from the enclosed letter that Christie, Manson & Woods do not care to handle the collection of coins, and have returned the photographs to me. Shall I return these to you?

Very truly yours,

Curator.